



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

October 14, 1999

**H.R. 2821**

**North American Wetlands Conservation Council Expansion Act of 1999**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 6, 1999*

H.R. 2821 would direct that two more members be appointed to the North American Wetlands Conservation Council. The council, which currently has nine members, reviews and recommends proposed wetlands conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no significant impact on the federal budget because council members do not receive any compensation. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2821 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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